THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE V. ESWARAIAH

WRIT PETITION NO.5073 of 2006

DATED: 16.03.2006

Between:

P. Ravinder Rao …. Petitioner

AND

The Mandal Revenue officer,

Kasipet Mandal,

Adilabad District

….Respondent

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ORDER:

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Seeking to declare the action of the respondent in not furnishing the certified copies of Phani Patrikas pursuant to the petitioner's application dated 15-02-2006 as illegal and arbitrary, petitioner filed the writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for the respondent and perused the record.

It is the case of the petitioner that he is the owner and possessor of agricultural land in Survey No. 59 of Kasipet village and Mandal, Adilabad district. It is stated that he filed an application on 15-02-2006 before the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kasipet stating that his father late Puskuru Venkata Surya Prakasa Rao is the pattadar of the said survey No.59 and he requires the revenue records pertaining to the years 1954-55 and from 1991-92 to 2002-03.

I am of the opinion that the said representation filed by the petitioner is vague and it is not known what extent of the land owned and possessed by the petitioner in Survey No.59 of Adilabad district and all the particulars have not been furnished as to what records he wants. However, under Section 7 of the A.P. Rights in Lands and Pattadar Pass Books Act, 1971, it is open for any person to inspect the records of rights and also to seek certified copies thereof on payment of certain fee.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the application of the petitioner if the petitioner complies with all the formalities of payment of fee to get required particulars. If there is any objection, the same may be intimated to the petitioner within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs.

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V. ESWARAIAH, J.

Dated: 16-03-2006

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